



# Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

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Director  
Office of Child Care  
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Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

**1. Direct Services/Subsidies**

- Respite/Relative Care Assistance
- Childcare Assistance for Fridays during Center shutdown due to COVID-19 Preparation Plan.
- Quarantine Packs for families and providers with COVID-19 or in Quarantine

**2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- COVID-19 Preparation Plan Materials for health and safety protocols to families and providers.

**3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- Will continue to provide childcare assistance through providers who were not participating in the Subsidy System prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Will continue to provide Preparation Plan materials for health and safety protocols for providers who were not participating in the Subsidy System prior to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Quarantine Packs for providers with COVID-19 or in Quarantine who were not participating in the Subsidy System prior to COVID-19 pandemic.

The Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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